

HOWARD COUNTY
Electrical Permit Fee Schedule
Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits
George Howard Building
3430 Courthouse Drive
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Howard County Council Resolution #31-2009
Effective July 1, 2009

TECHNOLOGY FEE

A 10% technology fee will be collected on all permits and electrician license fees.(does not apply to application fee or to base fee for amendments)

PERMIT APPLICATION FEE (Non Refundable) \$50

AMENDMENT FEE \$50 per permit plus the fee difference based upon the new permit total.(technology fee only applies to the permit fee difference not to the base \$50 amendment fee)

COMMERCIAL
EQUIPMENT LIST

All electrical permit applications must be accompanied by a detailed equipment list including a count of outlets, switches, and specifying all equipment to be installed. Permits which include new service, feeders, and/or equipment 200 AMPS or less, and not associated with a building permit, may not require plans. Also, additional electrical plans are not required when they have been submitted as part of an approved building permit. All others must be accompanied by 2 sets of plans, prepared and sealed by a Maryland professional engineer or architect, or licensed Master Electrician in accordance with the Howard County Building Code.

New Construction or Major Additions (includes service, feeders, wiring, switches, outlets, appliances, transformers, generators, motors, elevators & other equipment)

1st 100 AMPS=\$300

Each additional 100 AMP=\$100

New “Shell Only” Construction (includes service, required wiring for safety equipment and alarms and any energized feeders)

Total Cumulative energized amperage

1st 100 AMPS=\$100

Each additional 100 AMP=\$50

Interior Completion of Tenant Space (includes services, feeders, heavy ups, wiring, switches, outlets, appliances, transformers, generators, motors, heavy ups with other equipment or wiring changes, elevators & other equipment)

Size of Service Within the Tenant Space After Completion of Shell Wiring

1st 100 AMPS=\$300

Each additional 100 AMP=\$50

Heavy UPS only (change of service equipment and/or service size (amperage) with no other electrical work being performed)

\$50 for each 100 AMPS

Change of Equipment Not Involving Changes to Service and/or Feeder Equipment (includes, outlets, fixtures appliances, transformers, generators, motors, elevators & other equipment. All equipment is counted as outlets)

1-50 outlets=\$100

51-100 outlets=\$200

Greater than 100 outlets=\$300 plus \$25 for each additional 50 outlets

Telephones, Alarm Systems, Central Vacuums, Intercoms & Similar Low Voltage Systems

No charge for telephone wiring when it is completed and ready for inspection at the same time as contractor's wiring

Up to 50 devices..... \$20

Each additional 25 devices..... \$5

Elevators

Each elevator \$50

Swimming Pools

1-50 outlets=\$100

51-100 outlets=\$200

Greater than 101 outlets=\$300 plus \$25 for each additional 50outlets

Bonding (each trip) \$50

Hot Tub	
Single Inspection	\$50
When separate visit is required for rough wire or trench inspection	\$35

RESIDENTIAL EQUIPMENT LIST

All electrical permit applications must be accompanied by a detailed equipment list including a count of outlets, switches, and specifying all equipment to be installed.

Residential Flat Rate Schedule (New Construction)

1 or 2 family dwelling (0-200 amp service)	\$150
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 200-400 amp service)	\$200
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 400-600 amp service)	\$300
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 600 amp service)	\$500
Multi-family dwelling (includes service & common area wiring)	\$100 each unit

Residential Alteration & Additions

Flat fee	\$50
If no more than 10 outlets, no permit application fee required	
Where there are more than 50 outlets with service change or subpanel installation use the residential flat rate schedule.	

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No charge for telephone wiring when it is completed and ready for inspection at the same time as contractor's wiring	
Flat fee	\$20

Swimming Pools

Flat fee	\$50
Bonding (each trip)	\$50

Hot Tub

Single Inspection	\$50
When separate visit is required for rough wire or trench inspection	\$35

Special Permits and Fee

Illuminated Signs

First sign	\$20
Each additional sign	\$5

Demolition

Permit required for demolition	\$25
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Pole Construction Services

Flat fee	\$25
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Mobile Homes & Construction Trailers

Flat Fee	\$50
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Carnival & Fairs

Inspection of installations on grounds	\$50
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Annual Master Electrical Permit

Permit fee	\$50
Inspections (billed quarterly)	\$75 1 st hour/\$50 each additional hour

Reinspection Fee

2 failures of the same inspection	\$50
3 failures of the same inspection	\$75
4 or more failures of the same inspection	\$125

Inspection Outside Business Hours

1 st hour	\$75
Each additional hour or fraction of an hour	\$50

Extension of a Permit Application or a Permit

Requests to extend an electrical permit application or permit shall contain written justification for the extension.
Fee to extend a permit application or permit \$25 per each 90 day extension
(Sum of all extensions shall not exceed 1 year)

Permit Fee For Work Commenced Without a Permit

Additional fee, in addition to permit fee, when work is begun without permit.
Covers cost of plan review, inspections and processing

\$75 per hour
\$100 minimum

No Permit Fees Required

A permit is required but there shall be no permit fees for work on buildings and structures owned by the following groups or organizations; Howard County Government; the Howard County Board of Education; the Howard County Community College; and an incorporated volunteer fire department.

Electrician Licenses

Type of Licenses (Active or Inactive)-License valid for 2 years	
Master Electrician General	\$100
Master Electrician Restricted	\$100
Master Electrician Limited	\$80
License Restoration Fee	\$50 plus the license fee
Local Jurisdiction Reciprocity Administration Fee	\$50
Examination Fee	\$25
Reassignment of Licensee company Affiliation	\$25

Note: A Master Electrician General, Master Electrician Restricted and Master Electrician Limited license is valid for 2 years. An individual who applies for a license between December 1 and November 30 of the 2nd year of the licensing term shall pay ½ of the established fee.